

FAFSA Checklist

2016-2017

Dependent students must include their parents' information on the FAFSA. To determine whose parent information a dependent student will need to bring and your dependency status, answer the questions on the back.

Required Information	Where to find it	
☐ Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID	Apply or request an FSA ID at https://studentaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm	
☐ Social Security Number	Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213	
☐ Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at www.uscitizenship.info	
☐ Birth Dates	Parent 1/ Parent 2/	
☐ Student's driver's license number	Personal records	
☐ Student's email address		
☐ Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed	Month Year	
☐ 2015 Federal Income Tax Forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Personal records or visit www.irs.gov/transcript	
☐ 2015 W-2 Forms	Personal records or contact your employer(s) or visit www.irs.gov/transcript	
☐ Current cash and checking/savings account balances	Total \$	
☐ Current investment values (stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CDs) excluding parent's home and retirement plans	Total \$	
☐ Current business value	\$ or contact your accountant	
☐ Current investment farm value	\$ or contact your accountant	
☐ 2015 Child support paid or received	\$ or contact your state child support office	
☐ 2015 Worker's compensation benefits	\$ or contact your employer	
☐ 2015 Housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy	\$ or reference Leave and Earnings Statement (military) or W2 form (clergy)	
☐ Veteran's non-education benefits	\$ or contact the Department of Veterans Affairs 800-827-1000 or www.va.gov	

Dependency Status Questions

The following questions will determine your dependency status for the FAFSA.

If you did not check any of the questions, you are a dependent and must provide parental information on the FAFSA. If you checked any of the questions, you are independent and should not provide parental information on the FAFSA.

O I was born before January 1, 1993	O I am married	 I will be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate) 	
 I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces 	O I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	 I now have or will have children for whom I will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 	
 Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased 	O I was in foster care since turning age 13	 I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me and I provide more than half of their support 	
O I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13	O I am currently or I was an emancipated minor	O I am currently or I was in legal guardianship	O I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless

Who's My Parent?



